

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3709  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 6082.0034-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takashi NAKAMURA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3709
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Application No.: 10/541,671	)	Examiner: Amanda H. Walker
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Filed: July 8, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4111
For: OSTEOINDUCTIVE ARTIFICIAL	)	
BONE AND MANUFACTURING	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
METHOD THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to June 26, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** include Fujibayashi et al., *Biomaterials*, 25:443-50 (2004) and Habibovic et al., *J. Biomed. Mat. Res.*, 77(4):747-62 (2006).